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1. Only the rear detail of a tank unit was located in the Reiter Kaserne, LUDWIGSLUST (M 54/T 53). The tank unit of about eight hundred troops was participating in maneuvers held in the MAGDEBURG area (M 53/Y 60). Mostly officers were observed with the rear detail of about a hundred men. Trucks with the following numbers were identified in the kaserne area:

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Col YERMAKOV, CO of the unit stationed in the kaserne, was said to be staying, together with his staff, at the TECHENTIN (M 54/T 86) airfield.

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2. A shipment of about three hundred recruits arrived in LUDWIGSLUST coming from the direction of GRABOW (M 54/T 52). The troops, about 18 years of age, seemed to be very tired.

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3. Nine T34 tanks with their crews were observed at the TECHENTIN airfield.

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